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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Confirmation No.: 8196
GOODROE, Joane) Group Art Unit: 3626
Application No.: 09/736,138) Examiner: Pass, Natalie
Filed: 13 December 2000) Atty. Docket No.: GOOD1
Title: CLINICAL OPERATIONAL AND GAINSHARING INFORMATION)))
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Honorable Sir:

In response to the 25 August 2006 *Office Action* from Examiner Natalie Pass of Art Unit 3626, Applicant timely submits this *Response* (with a one-month extension). Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicant respectfully asserts that the Application is in condition for allowance and respectfully solicits early and favorable consideration.